

Response to Office Action
Docket No. 020.0335.US.CONREMARKS

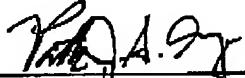
Claims 1-50 are pending. Claims 51-82 were withdrawn. No new matter has been entered. Claims 1-50 remain in the application.

Claims 1-50 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-20 of commonly-assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,221,011. A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed. Withdrawal of rejection for double-patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,221,011 is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-50 are believed to be in a condition for allowance. Entry of the Terminal Disclaimers is requested and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Please contact the undersigned at (206) 381-3900 regarding any questions or concerns associated with the present matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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